

CLAIMS

We claim:

- 5 1. An active media content access system, comprising:
a control station;
a housing;
an electronic system capable of storing and uploading event data relating to at
least one television event, wherein said electronic system contains a current time,
10 current date, current device and current channel;
a communication device connected to said electronic system for uploading said
event data to said control station; and
an input means connected to said electronic system for indicating when said
electronic system should log event data comprised of said current time, said current
15 date and said current channel.
- 20 2. The active media content access system of Claim 1, wherein said input means
includes a selection button.
- 25 3. The active media content access system of Claim 2, wherein said input means
includes a display and a keypad.
4. The active media content access system of Claim 3, wherein said electronic
system is capable of receiving user preference data relating to personal preferences.

5. The active media content access system of Claim 4, wherein said control station is in communication with a plurality of programming stations for receiving updated television event information.

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6. The active media content access system of Claim 5, wherein said control station compares said event data to said television event information to determine what type of information to send to said user.

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7. The active media content access system of Claim 6, wherein said control station is programmable by said user to reflect said personal preferences.

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8. The active media content access system of Claim 7, wherein said personal preferences includes type of information to receive relating to said television event.

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9. The active media content access system of Claim 8, wherein said communication device is in communication with said control station via a global computer network.

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10. A method of using an active media content access system having an electronic system with a communication device and an input device, wherein said communication device is in communication with a control station, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) viewing a television event;
- (b) receiving a log event data indication from a user; and

- (c) logging an event data within said electronic system, wherein said event data is comprised of a current date, a current time, a current device and a current channel at the time of receiving said log event data indication.

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11. The method of using an active media content access system of Claim 10, including the step of:

- (d) uploading said event data to said control station.

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12. The method of using an active media content access system of Claim 11, including the steps of:

- (e) determining an identity of said television event from said event data; and
(f) determining whether information is available regarding said television event.

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13. The method of using an active media content access system of Claim 12, including the step of:

- (g) providing available information to said user.

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14. The method of using an active media content access system of Claim 13, including the step of:

- (h) sending an e-mail containing said available information to said user.

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15. The method of using an active media content access system of Claim 12, including the step of:

(g) providing available information depending upon predefined user preferences.

5 16. A method of using an active media content access system having an electronic system with a communication device and an input device, wherein said communication device is in communication with a control station, said method comprising the steps of:

- 10 (a) initializing a current date, a current time, a current device and a current channel into said electronic system;
- (b) viewing a television event;
- (c) receiving a log event data indication from a user; and
- (d) logging an event data within said electronic system, wherein said event data is comprised of a current date, a current time, a current device and a current
- 15 channel at the time of receiving said log event data indication.

 17. The method of using an active media content access system of Claim 16, including the step of:

- 20 (e) uploading said event data to said control station.

 18. The method of using an active media content access system of Claim 17, including the steps of:

- 25 (f) determining an identity of said television event from said event data; and
- (g) determining whether information is available regarding said television event.

19. The method of using an active media content access system of Claim 18, including the step of:

(h) providing available information to said user.

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20. The method of using an active media content access system of Claim 19, including the step of:

(i) sending an e-mail containing said available information to said user.

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